

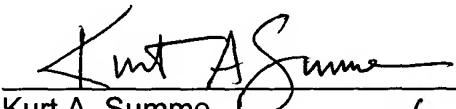
Preliminary Amendment
Filed August 26, 2003
Express Mail No. EV355037493US

REMARKS

This paper is being filed concurrently with an Application for United States Letters Patent on August 26, 2003. Claims 1, 3-5, and 10 have been amended, and new claims 12-38 have been added. Please enter the above amendments prior to the calculation of the fees.

Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the forgoing, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, the Examiner many contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



Kurt A. Summe
Reg. No. 36,023 8/26/03

Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P.
2700 Carew Tower
441 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Voice: (513) 241-2324
Facsimile: (513) 241-6234